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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2002 for four month(s), from August 25, 2002 to December 25, 2002.

In lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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